

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A water-transportable building capable of being transported ~~transportable~~ by water, but intended to be used especially when stationary, said transportable building comprising: which comprises at least
transport premises for accommodating transport personnel during
transportation of the building by water;
transport means for transporting the building and the transport premises by water, wherein ~~for accommodating the personnel operating the~~
~~means the~~ said transport means and said transport premises being dimensioned for a number of transport personnel A and ~~which~~
~~transport premises meet the~~ meets safety regulations required of a waterborne vessel, and
functional premises, which can be reserved by clients for their own use,
the functional premises being dimensioned for a maximum number of clients C, wherein ~~characterised in that~~
the maximum number of clients C is greater than the number of transport personnel A, and wherein that
the functional premises of the building are not arranged to ~~do not~~ meet the safety regulations required of a waterborne vessel, such ~~which~~
~~means~~ that when the building is transported by water, there may be a maximum number corresponding of persons occupying the
building which corresponds to the number of transport personnel A
~~persons in the building.~~
2. (Currently Amended) A building as claimed in claim 1, further comprising
~~characterised in that it further comprises~~ service means and ~~service premises~~ for

servicing the functional premises of the building, the said service means including service premises requiring a number of service personnel B in order to function.

3. (Currently Amended) A building as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the functional premises comprise hotel rooms or corresponding accommodation for people.

4. (Currently Amended) A building as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterised in that its~~ wherein the functional part premises further comprises ~~the a service or auxiliary~~ premises needed by a hotel or the like, ~~which require~~ the service premises requiring a number of service personnel B in order to function.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for arranging the for delivery of an additional building to a desired location, the method including at least the following stages:

- a) a client needing premises informs the provider of the premises of this need,
- b) the client and the provider of the premises agree at least on the place of delivery and time of delivery of the additional building, and
- c) the provider of the premises delivers the additional building to the agreed place at the agreed time, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the additional building delivered at stage c) is a building according to claim 1, said stage (c) comprising transporting the building which is transported by water from its first location to the second location corresponding to the agreed place of delivery, that is, its second location.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein ~~characterised in that the a~~ termination date of the delivery is also agreed at stage b), and wherein that the method also comprises a stage

- d) the provider of the premises transports the additional building at an agreed time from its second location to its third location.

7. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 5, which comprises delivering characterised in that in the method, two or more additional buildings are ~~delivered~~ to the same second location from more than one first location.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for managing the spatial capacity provided at a geographical location, ~~characterised in that the spatial capacity~~ wherein the system comprises several buildings establishing the spatial capacity, wherein said several building ~~which~~ are movable by water and functionally connectable, and wherein the ~~that~~ the size of the spatial capacity and the number of buildings required to provide the spatial capacity it are determined on the basis of the a desired spatial capacity requirement at any time.

9. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the system comprises ~~uses~~ one or more of the buildings disclosed in claim 1.

10. (Currently Amended) A reservation system for one or more buildings and the for premises they the buildings contain, wherein the reservation system ~~which~~ comprises ~~at least~~ data terminal equipment, at least one server, and a database used for maintaining the reservation status of the ~~said~~ one or more buildings and the premises ~~they the buildings~~ contain, whereby data communication links can be created both between the data terminal equipment and the server and between the server and the database, the system further comprising: ~~at least~~

- aa) reservation inquiry entry means for entering a space reservation inquiry from the data terminal into the system, which inquiry includes information at least on which premises, or what part of the premises and in which building covered by the system, a

reservation is to be made, and the date when the reservation is required,

- bb) searching means for searching in the database to find out whether it is possible to meet the order stated in the space reservation inquiry,
- cc) updating means for updating the database to match the order referred to in the space reservation inquiry,
- dd) reply means for replying to the data terminal as regards meeting the conditions of the order given in the inquiry,
- ee) reservation status changing means for changing the reservation status of a building or a part of it in the database, if desired, irrespective of the reservation status of the building or the part of it prior to this change, ~~wherein characterised in that~~ the database is arranged to contain information on the geographical location, on a certain date, of at least one building to be reserved, the location data being arranged so that it can be changed using the reservation status changing means disclosed under ee).

11. (Currently Amended) A reservation system as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~ at least one of the buildings to be reserved through the system at ~~least one~~ is transportable, if so desired, by water from one place to another.

12. (Currently Amended) A reservation system as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein one or more of the means ~~mentioned under points aa) to ee)~~ are located in the said building transportable by water from one place to another.

13. (Currently Amended) A reservation system as claimed in claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the building transportable by water from one place to another is a building ~~according to claim 1~~ comprising ~~which comprises at least~~

transport premises for accommodating transport personnel during transportation of the building by water;
transport means for transporting the building and the transport premises by water, wherein said transport means and said transport premises being dimensioned for a number of transport personnel A and meets safety regulations required of a waterborne vessel, and functional premises, which can be reserved by clients for their own use, the functional premises being dimensioned for a maximum number of clients C, wherein
the maximum number of clients C is greater than the number of transport personnel A, and wherein
the functional premises of the building are not arranged to meet the safety regulations required of a waterborne vessel, such that when the building is transported by water, there may be a maximum number corresponding of persons occupying the building which corresponds to the number of transport personnel A.

14. (Currently Amended) A reservation system as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterised in that it further comprises~~ further comprising:

- ff) order receiving means for receiving clients' orders as messages separate from the system, for example by telephone, on paper or by e-mail, and for converting these messages further via the data terminal equipment into a space reservation inquiry.

15. (Currently Amended) A reservation system as claimed in claim 14, wherein ~~characterised in that the~~ order receiving means ~~mentioned under ff)~~ are located in a building to be reserved through the system, which building is transportable, if so desired, by water from one place to another.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for reserving one or more buildings and the premises they contain through a reservation system that comprises at least data terminal equipment, at least one server and a database, whereby data communication links can be created, if necessary, both between the data terminal equipment and the server and between the server and the database, by means of which method the database serves to maintain information on the reservation status of the said one or more buildings and the premises they contain, ~~in which~~ said method comprising the following stages:

- aaa) entering a space reservation inquiry ~~is entered~~ into the data terminal, the inquiry including information at least on which premises, or what part of the premises and in which building covered by the system, a reservation is to be made, and the date when the reservation is required,
- bbb) sending the space reservation inquiry ~~is sent~~ to the server,
- ccc) searching the database ~~is searched~~ to find out whether it is possible to meet the order stated in the inquiry, and if the order can be met, then
- ddd) making the order ~~is made~~ by updating the database with the information contained in the inquiry, ~~and~~
- eee) providing the data terminal ~~is given~~ with a reply regarding the possibility of meeting the conditions of the order given in the inquiry, and ~~in which method is also~~ if necessary,
- fff) changing the reservation status of a building or a part of it in the database ~~is changed~~, if so desired, irrespective of the reservation status of the building or the part of it prior to this change, wherein ~~characterized in that~~

information on the geographical location, on a certain date, of at least one of the buildings to be reserved is maintained in the database, which location data can be changed at stage fff).

17. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 16, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein at least one of the buildings to be reserved through the system at least one is transportable, if so desired, by water from one place to another.

18. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 17, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the building transportable by water from one place to another is a building according to claim 1 comprising: which comprises at least

transport premises for accommodating transport personnel during
transportation of the building by water;

transport means for transporting the building and the transport premises
by water, wherein said transport means and said transport
premises being dimensioned for a number of transport personnel A
and meets safety regulations required of a waterborne vessel, and
functional premises, which can be reserved by clients for their own use,
the functional premises being dimensioned for a maximum number
of clients C, wherein

the maximum number of clients C is greater than the number of transport
personnel A, and wherein

the functional premises of the building are not arranged to meet the safety
regulations required of a waterborne vessel, such that when the
building is transported by water, there may be a maximum number
corresponding of persons occupying the building which
corresponds to the number of transport personnel A.

19. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 16, which further
~~characterised in that it comprises: a further stage~~

ggg) receiving ~~at which~~ clients' orders ~~are received~~ as messages separate from the system ~~for example~~ by telephone, on paper or by e-mail, and converting the information contained in these messages ~~is converted~~ further via the data terminal equipment into a space reservation inquiry.

20. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 19, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the conversion at stage ggg) is carried out in a building to be reserved through the system, which building is transportable, if so desired, by water from one place to another.